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Dr. George A. Hashim
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Dear Dr. Hashim:

On behalf of Dr. Helen Blau (who is currently in Paris) and the **SDB** Board of Trustees I thank you and The Council for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc., for your generous support for the 1995 SDB Annual Symposium, **Gene, Development and Cancer**, to be held in August, at UCSD.

The funds will be used to defray travel expenses for the invited minisymposia speakers, giving priority to the junior investigators. One of **SDB**'s major goals is to foster and promote the participation of young scientists at the Annual Symposium.

Enclosed is the pre-registration package and posters announcing the meeting. Unfortunately due to printing schedule, we were not able to include **The Council for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc.**'s name as one of the sponsors of the symposium. We will, definitely, have your company's name in all the final publications, including the special issue of *Developmental Biology* with the full program and the abstracts of the symposium.

We are happy to provide you two sponsor badges, which will give your representatives access to all the scientific and poster sessions, as well as the evening mixers and the concluding banquet. Please mail back the pre-registration forms with the names of your representatives.

Again, we appreciate your support and look forward to establishing a stimulating working relationship between **The Council for Tobacco Research-USA** and **SDB**. Should you have any question, please feel free to call me directly at (202) 885-2193.

Sincerely,



Ida Chow, PhD
Executive Officer

cc: Dr. Helen Blau, SDB President
Dr. Nadia Rosenthal, Symposium Co-Organizer